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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on December 2, 2003. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to February 2, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.